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In re Application of: HAMADA et al.  
 Application No. 09/425,630  
 Filed: October 22, 1999  
 For: FLOW RATE MEASURING DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.110  
 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
 EXAMINING GROUP 2855

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is (enclosed).  
 Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		MINUS	=	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT		MINUS	=	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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